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2021 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Town of Hickory PWS#: 0510006



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We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is from wells drawing from the Meridian Upper Wilcox Aquifers.

The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identified potential sources of contamination. A report containing detailed information on how the susceptibility determinations were made has been furnished to our public water system and is available for viewing upon request. The wells for the Town of Hickory have received moderate susceptibility rankings to contamination.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Robert Hines at 601.507.3389. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the first Tuesday monthly at 5:30 PM at the Hickory Town Hall.

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^{*} Most recent sample. No sample required for 2021.

Microbiological Contaminants:

(1) Total Coliform/E Coli. Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, waterborne pathogens may be present or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water distribution system. Disinfection By-Products:

Chlorine. Some people who use water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience irritating effects to their eyes and nose. Some people who drink water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience stomach discomfort.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During June 2021, we did not complete all monitoring or testing for bacteriological and Chlorine contaminants and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time. We were required to take 3 samples and took none. We have since taken the required sample that showed we are meeting drinking water standards. Our system also received a Consumer Confidence Rule violation for not completing the CCR in 2021 by the July 1st deadline.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Our water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing. Please contact 601.576.7582 if you wish to have your water tested.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1.800.426.4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1.800.426.4791.

The Town of Hickory works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTINE T. RASH, DECEASED BERNETTE M. NORWAN PETITIONER NO. 22-CV-82

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 21st day of July 2022, by the Chancery Court of Newton County, Missisppi to the undersigned, BERNETTE M. NORMAN, upon the Estate of CHRISTINE Mississippi, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to pres-RASH, deceased, late of Newton County NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Is/ Bernette M. Norman BERNETTE M. NORMAN

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Town of Hickory has received a violation

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For more information, contact Robert

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Publish Dates: August 3, August 10, August 17, 2022

Mayor Carolyn Burks Sincerely

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thority to terminate the selection at any time. By: Mayor Brad Capps Mayor, Town of Union

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CÁUSE NO. 21-CY-105 By: Mary Jane Thompson, Administratrix NOTICE TO CREDITORS THOMPSON,

IN CHANCERY COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Deceased

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> Robert B. Ogletree (MSB #10427) Robert B. Ogletree, PLL 1640 Lelia Drive, /s/ Robert Ogletree Robert B. Ogletree Of Counsel:

James M. Priest, Jr. (MSB #99352) 344 Highway 51, Second Floor Ridgeland, MS 39157 Email: rbogletree@gmail.com Co-counsel for Petitioner Gill, Ladner & Priest, PLLC Telephone: 601-345-2900 Facsimile: 601.300.313 jamie@glplawfirm.com Jackson, MS 392 (601) 352-5700 Ste. 105 CI IMMONIC BY PLIRI ICATION DEFENDANTS

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VS. CAUSE NO. 22-CV-63
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BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE, NEWTON
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Brian D. Mayo, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is P. O. Box 218, 205 E. Church Street, Newton, MS 39345. Your response must be mailed or delivered within You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Confirm Tax Title to Honorable the summons and complaint or a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the thirty (30) days from the date of delivery of

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PUBLIC NOTICE MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEAL LOCAL GOVERNMENTS / RURAL WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS BOAF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION ENVIRONMENTAL REVI

Town of Decatur Newton County, Mississip Rehab Existing Water Storage Distribution Improvements, N GPM Water Well

DWI-L510004-01 August 11, 2022

All projects funded by the Local ments and Rural Water Systems ments Board (Board) under the Water Systems Improvements I

ADVERTISEMENT FOR B NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received in t Public School District's Front D South Decatur Street, Union, M until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday Sept 2022, for:

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Bid documents are being made via original paper copy or electroni holders are required to log-in or re at account morrowplans.com to view and a Documents. All plan holders are re have a valid email address for rej Bid documents are non-refundable be purchased through the webs tronic bids are not required; howe mission of an electronic bid in lieu bid shall be submitted at www.p rowplans.

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Chlorine. Some people who use water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience irritating effects to their eyes and nose. Some people who drink water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience stomach discomfort.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During June 2021, we did not complete all monitoring or testing for bacteriological and Chlorine contaminants and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time. We were required to take 3 samples and took none. We have since taken the required sample that showed we are meeting drinking water standards.

Our system also received a Consumer Confidence Rule violation for not completing the CCR in 2021 by the July 1st deadline.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Our water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing. Please contact 601-576-7582 if you wish to have your water tested.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, person who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk for infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water form their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791.

The Town of Hickory works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water resources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

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Lifeline reduces an eligible customer's monthly rates for local telep service per household. An eligible customer receives credit for the F

The following credit* will apply for each eligible customer: 1. Lifeline Credit - Telephone or Internet Service Only

Lifeline Credit – Telephone and Internet Service Bundled *Monthly credit amount will not exceed the total of the SLC and

Link-Up - Available Only on Tribal Lands Link-Up reduces an eligible customer's initial service connection ch charges up to \$30.00.

Credit

100 % of initial service connection charges up to a maximum of \$ If you are a customer living on or near tribal lands you may q assistance programs.

Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)

ACP reduces an eligible customer's monthly rates for Broadband Credit

The following credit* will apply for each eligible customer:

1. ACP Credit – Internet Service Only \$30.00 ACP Credit Tribal Lands – Internet Service \$75.00

*Monthly credit amount will not exceed the monthly rate of sele If you have any questions regarding these programs, please call (

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Single Party Residence Service	\$ 18.00
Single Party Business Service	23.00
Federal Subscriber Line Charge – Single Line	6.50
Access Recovery Charge	3.00
Directory Assistance	1.20

Touch Tone Service

Touch Tone service part of local service

Toll Blocking

Available at no ch customers who qui

Emergency 911 Services

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Low income individuals eligible for the Lifeline and Link-Up assis charges through a state specified assistance plan.

Basic services are offered to all consumers in the Decatur Telep the Company's tariff. Basic service provides access to long distance with disabilities. If you have any questions regarding Decatur Tele business office at 149 7th St., Decatur, MS 39327.

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